

# DID YOU KNOW?

- Long Beach has an average of 345 days of sunshine every year.
- Long Beach is the fifth largest city in California with a population of 487,100.
- Long Beach's Port is one of the busiest in the nation, handling more than 4.6 million containers in fiscal year 2003.
- Long Beach Airport offers flights to more than 300 destinations via Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, America West Airlines and JetBlue Airways.
- Long Beach is one of only three cities in California with its own Health Department and Energy Department, and the only city in California with its own Oil Department.
- Approximately 5.5 million tourists and convention delegates visit Long Beach each year.
- The annual *Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach* auto race brings over 225,000 attendees to the city every April.
- A record breaking 106,000 people attended the *Long Beach 2004 Olympic Swim Trials* in July 2004.
- Over 10,000 people participate in the scenic Long Beach *International City Bank Marathon* every October.
- Long Beach operates the busiest municipal golf course system in the nation.
- Long Beach was the first city in the nation to open a commuter Bikestation.
- The City of Long Beach has its own Speakers Bureau featuring city topics. Learn more at [www.longbeach.gov/citymanager](http://www.longbeach.gov/citymanager).

# CITY ATTRACTIONS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

<b>Aqualink "Get-Around" Water Bus</b>	591-2301
<b>Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool</b>	570-1806
<b>Bikestation</b>	436-2453
<b>Catalina Island</b>	Catalina Express (800) 481-3470 Island Express Helicopters (310) 510-2525
<b>Earl Burns Miller Japanese Gardens</b>	California State University, LB 985-8885
<b>El Dorado Nature Center</b>	570-1745
<b>Farmer's Market</b>	Downtown on Fridays 433-3881
<b>Long Beach Heritage Association</b>	Historic Long Beach Walking Tours 493-7019
<b>Historical Society of Long Beach</b>	Gallery and Archives 495-1210
<b>International City Theatre</b>	436-4610
<b>Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific</b>	590-3100
<b>Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center</b>	436-3636
<b>Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau</b>	436-3645



<b>Long Beach Museum of Art</b>	439-2119
<b>Long Beach Ice Dogs</b>	Professional Hockey 423-3647
<b>Long Beach Jams</b>	Professional Basketball 799-8100
<b>Long Beach Playhouse</b>	494-1014
<b>Long Beach Symphony Orchestra</b>	436-3203
<b>Museum of Latin American Art</b>	437-1689
<b>Musical Theatre West</b>	856-1999
<b>Port of Long Beach</b>	437-0041
<b>The Queen Mary</b>	435-3511
<b>Rainbow Harbor &amp; Lions' Lighthouse for Sight</b>	432-3109
<b>Rancho Los Alamitos</b>	431-3541
<b>Rancho Los Cerritos</b>	570-1755
<b>Theater League</b>	495-1801

For information on Long Beach events, call 570-5333.

Alternate Format Available by calling 570-6999.

# MAJOR SHOPPING AREAS

<b>Belmont Shore</b>	4500-5400 Blocks, E. Second St.
<b>CityPlace</b>	Downtown Long Beach
<b>Long Beach Towne Square</b>	Carson St. at Cherry Ave.
<b>Long Beach Towne Center</b>	7500 Carson St. at I-605
<b>Los Altos Shopping Center</b>	Bellflower Blvd. at Stearns St.
<b>Marina Pacifica</b>	Pacific Coast Hwy. at Second St.
<b>Market Place Shopping Center</b>	Pacific Coast Hwy. at Second St.
<b>The Pike at Rainbow Harbor</b>	Downtown Long Beach Waterfront
<b>Pine Avenue</b>	Downtown Long Beach
<b>Shoreline Village</b>	Downtown Long Beach Waterfront
<b>Wrigley Market Place</b>	Willow St. at Long Beach Blvd.

# CITY OF LONG BEACH

# FACTS AT A GLANCE

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CITY OF LONG BEACH  
333 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
[www.longbeach.gov](http://www.longbeach.gov)

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

<b>Mayor</b> Beverly O’Neill	570-6801
<b>City Council</b>	
<b>District 1</b> Bonnie Lowenthal	570-6919
<b>District 2</b> Dan Baker	570-6684
<b>District 3</b> Frank Colonna	570-6310
<b>District 4</b> Patrick O’Donnell	570-6918
<b>Vice Mayor – District 5</b> Jackie Kell	570-6932
<b>District 6</b> Laura Richardson	570-6816
<b>District 7</b> Tonia Reyes Uranga	570-6139
<b>District 8</b> Rae Gabelich	570-6685
<b>District 9</b> Val Lerch	570-6137
<b>City Attorney</b> Robert Shannon	570-2200
<b>City Auditor</b> Gary Burroughs	570-6767
<b>City Prosecutor</b> Tom Reeves	570-5600

CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

<b>City Manager</b> Gerald “Jerry” Miller	570-6916
<b>Assistant City Manager</b> Christine Shippey	570-6811
<b>Deputy City Managers</b> Reginald Harrison	570-5850
Suzanne Mason	570-5092

OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS

<b>L.A. County Board of Supervisors</b> Don Knabe	256-1920
<b>State Assembly</b> Alan Lowenthal (D)	495-4766
Jenny Oropeza (D)	(310) 518-3324
Mervyn Dymally (D)	(310) 223-1201
<b>State Senate</b> Betty Karnette (D)	997-0794
Edward Vincent (D)	(310) 412-0393
Debra Bowen (D)	(310) 318-6994
<b>Governor</b> Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)	(213) 897-0322
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b> Linda Sanchez (D)	429-8499
Juanita Millender-McDonald (D)	(310) 538-1190
Dana Rohrabacher (R)	(714) 960-6483
<b>U.S. Senate</b> Barbara Boxer (D)	(213) 894-5000
Dianne Feinstein (D)	(310) 914-7300

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

<b>FIRE / POLICE</b>	
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	
<b>DIAL 911</b>	
<b>Cell Phone Emergency - POLICE</b>	<b>435-6711</b>
<b>Cell Phone Emergency - FIRE</b>	<b>436-8211</b>
<b>Gas Emergency</b>	<b>570-2140</b>
<b>Water Emergency</b>	<b>570-2390</b>
Non-Emergency Police	435-6711
Non-Emergency Fire	591-7631

WHERE DO I CALL WHEN I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT...

Accessibility Issues	570-6803
Affordable Housing	570-6949
Airport	570-2600
Alcohol/Drug Rehab	570-4100
Animal Village	570-7387
Blue Line Light Rail	(800) 266-6883
Building Permits	570-6651
Bus Schedules	591-2301
Business Assistance	570-3800
Business Licenses	570-6211
Cable Service (Charter)	(310) 971-4000
California State University, LB	985-4111
Chamber of Commerce	436-1251
Channel 8, LBTv	570-1060
City Council Agendas	570-6101
City Elections	570-6101
City Job Hotline	570-6201
Community Emergency Response Team	570-2525
Convention Center	436-3636
Electric Turn On/Off (SCE)	(800) 684-8123
Fire Dept. Community Services	570-2544
Fire Prevention	570-2560
Gas Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700
Golf Courses	494-5000
Graffiti Hotline	570-2773
Hate Crimes/Human Dignity	570-6948
Housing Authority	570-6985
Immunizations	570-4222
Legislative Affairs	570-7124
Libraries	570-7500
Long Beach City College	938-4111
LB Unified School District	997-8000
Marina–Alamitos Bay	570-3215
Marina–Downtown	570-4950
Media Relations	570-7099
Neighborhood Nuisances	570-5650
Neighborhood Resource Center	570-1010
Parks	570-3100
Parking Tickets	570-6822



Police Complaints	570-6891
Public Corp. for the Arts	432-5100
Recreation Programs	570-3100
Recycling Hotline	570-2876
Sewer Problems	570-2300
Shopping Carts	(800) 252-4613
Special Events	570-5333
Stormwater Pollution Prevention	570-3867
Street Lights	(888) 544-4868
Street Sweeping	570-2890
Telephone Svc (Verizon)	(800) 483-4000
Trash Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700
Trash Collection	570-2876
Tree Trimming	570-2770
Water Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700

CITY DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk	570-6101
Civil Service	570-6202
Community Development	570-6841
Financial Management	570-6237
Fire	570-2510
Harbor	590-4100
Health and Human Services	570-4000
Human Resources	570-6621
Library Services	570-7500
Long Beach Energy	570-2016
Oil Properties	570-3900
Parks, Recreation and Marine	570-3100
Planning and Building	570-6651
Police	570-7260
Public Works	570-6383
Technology Services	570-6455
Water	570-2301

GENERAL INFORMATION

570-6555

FACTS AND FIGURES

<b>Incorporated:</b> 1888
<b>Area:</b> 52.3 sq. mi.
<b>Average Temperatures:</b> Jan.-March: 46°-67° April-June: 55°-74° July-Sept.: 63°-83° Oct.-Dec.: 50°-73°
<b>Population: 487,100</b> African-American – 14.5% Asian – 11.9% Caucasian/European – 33.1% Hispanic – 35.8% Native American/Alaskan – 0.4% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander – 1.2% Other – 0.2% Two or more races – 2.9%
<b>Hospitals:</b> 6
<b>Colleges/Universities:</b> 2
<b>Libraries:</b> 12
<b>Acres Devoted to Recreation:</b> 3,100
<b>Community Centers:</b> 28
<b>Golf Courses:</b> 5
<b>Miles of Beaches:</b> 11
<b>Miles of Bikeway &amp; Walking Trails:</b> 64
<b>Oil Wells:</b> 1,964
<b>Parks:</b> 95
<b>Open Space Acreage:</b> 2,235
<b>Boatslips at 3 Marinas:</b> 3,797
<b>City of Long Beach Web Site</b> www.longbeach.gov